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Howard cane harvester. (Cont'd)
cane to enter machine. Cut cane then comes on to second
table conveyor with forward brushes, which brings stalks
forward in such manner that heads come in contact with
baffle-plate so placed in relation to set of revolving
knives, that immature tops are severed from ripe, millable
cane. Top is cut into small pieces, and by means of
blower mounted on back of machine supplying blast of air
to point near topping knife, trash and dirt is blown on
to ground in readiness for plowing into soil. Cane which
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